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Now With F.M.L.

What was apparently the floor of an old bank vault was buried 15 or 20 feet under street level at the downtown mall site late last week.

City equipment dug a huge hole in which to turn the concrete slab, probably two feet thick, and dropped it forever or for several hundred years into its deeper resting place.

Once was an old bank or finance institution in that block, which opened in the 1880's and closed some years later. Perhaps readers might remember the name and operators. It probably predates Citizens National and possibly First National.

Another financial institution, where old concrete valut walls created problems, was on the corner now occupied by Duke & Ayres.

NOW-NOW-NOW

All the old sidewalks and curbs have been pulled along the four sides of the new mall. And engineers have completed levels on the parking areas, new curbing and the highter center portion for walkway, fountain and benches.

It will be quite a focal point for visitors to and residents of Cameron.

Other projects will be forthcoming under the "annual arrangements" program Cameron is part of. A new planning commission has been named, and the three-year old comprehemsive plan for the next 20 years will be updated to keep Cameron qualified for the funds, about $124,000 a year for five years.

Texpayers might consider how this will help keep city taxes about where they are and allow consideration for needed improvements in area schools.

Spend a dollar

It's true you have to spend money to make money -- but sometimes you don't have to spend very much? That's the way it is when you use Herald Classifieds to sell those still good, but no longer needed items, which have accumulated in your home. A 16-word message costs only $1.

4-H PRINCESS Mary Lee Graham Thorndale poses with second runner-up Linda Lemons of Cameron, left, and first runner-up Tami Gray of Thorndale. Judges for the contest for county 4-H girls were Hal Reagan, public relations for Alcoa, Mrs. Wilburn Beckhusen of Buckholts and John A. Smith Jr. of Cameron. Judging was based on short interviews, modeling and a three minute speech.

Voters Defeat Bond Issue

Cameron schoc! district voters defeated a proposed $885,000 school bond issue Thursday by 83 votes.

Ballots were also cast on a maintenance tax which fell by 112 votes.

School Supt. Dr. R. Dodson said a total of 726 votes was cast in the election. The actual bond issue had 316 voting for and 399 voting against and the tax issue, 299 for, 411 against.

The defeat was the second for the proposal which was offered as a $1,250,000 bond issue last October and voted down.

"I don't know where we'll go from here," Dodson said. "It will be up to the board."

The bond issue included the construction of a new physical education plant, construction of new classrooms, renovation of restrooms, and the building of an addition to the ag department.

Rockdale Council Moves To Create Hospital Authority

The Rockdale city council has established by ordinance a Rockdale Hospital Authority, a move requested by local hospital planners and designed to facilitate the 47-bed hospital construction project.

Emory C. Camp, president of the hospital board of trustees, said the diminishing potential for a Hill-Burton grant necessitated the change as the Nixon administration has eliminated the Hill-Burton grant program.

Since the Authority is established by city ordinance, it has a municipal identity and can negotiate revenue bonds. The bonds will be repaid by hospital revenue and will not be tax bonds.

The bond issue would cover 90 percent of the $1.5 million project, with the balance to be covered by the highly successful fund campaign of last year, Camp said.

The hospital project has twice applied and twice been denied Hill-Burton funds.

"However," Camp reported, "each time our priority status has climbed If grant money becomes available we will enjoy a higher priority than before, and if a grant is received it would be applied immediately to the bond debt retirement."

TAYLOR CUTS YOE HOPES FOR DISTRICT SPOT

By Marilyn Hauk

In the District 12 AAA game Friday night the Taylor Ducks breezed past the Yoemem 64-49. Pat Wheeles led the scoring with 27 points.

Each time Cameron threatened the Ducks, Wheeles was there to take control of the ball and put more distance between the scores. In the third quarter the Yoemen cut the lead 35-29, but Wheeles came back to score six consecutive points.

Taylor took control late in the first quarter turning a 12-11 point lead into a 18-11 point advantage.

Right before the first half Cameron nearly evened the score as they came back with 31-27.

Pat Sheguit and Will Turner led the Yoemen scoring with 12 points each. Jackie Chubb totaled 9 points and John Barron made 6. Harry Brooks scored 4, and David Thomas, David Hollas, and Sam Ellison each made 2.

Taylor will now play A&M Consolidated.

This game broke a 14 game winning streak of the Yoemen.

Area Roundup

Phone Rate Increase Granted

City councilmen approved an increase in telephone rates for Rockdale. The phone company's request was of two-month standing and the decision was a reverse from last month when they denied the request while airing complaints about poor telephone service. Bell District Manager Dennis Richter told the aldermen that Bell has had extra personnel stationed in Rockdale to clear up phone service troubles.

CAC Receives Moody Grant

The Cultural Activities Center in Temple has received a $15,000 Moody Foundation grant to assist with operating expenses for the coming year. The grant was announced by foundation officials, headquartered in Galveston. They said cultural arts in Temple was one of 22 projects approved at the foundation's first meeting of the year. The grant will allow CAC to continue and expand its programming.

Waco Seeks Amtrak Route

Members of the Waco Chamber of Commerce transportation committee were briefed on the proposed petition that civic leaders of Dallas will take to Washington on Feb. 22 asking for re-routing of the two Amtrak routes from Fort Worth through their city. If this happens Waco stands a good chance of getting service on the Dallas-Mexico leg of the routes. It would mean, however, for Temple to give up their route of the Chicago-Houston leg. But they would be getting the Dallas, Waco, Temple, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo route.

Rosebud Youngsters Due Help

Through funds provided to Falls County by the Heart of Texas Council of Governments, two new offices have been opened to provide services for young people. These include a juvenile probation department and a youth services office. This will mean a more thorough investigation for young offenders and the probation officer will see that counsel is obtained for young offenders. The youth services office will work directly with young people in school to help prevent them from going in the wrong direction.

Death Takes Cayce Moore

Funeral services for Cayce Wellborn Moore were held Wednesday at Hearne. Moore, author of Cayce's Corner for the Hearne Democrat, became known nation wide as a humorous after dinner speaker, and in magazines and newspapers. Moore was born in Buckholts and moved to Hearne in 1929 as a barber and remained in that profession throughout his lifetime.

Voters Pass Bond Issue

Belton voters set another bond passage record when the $350,000 sewer bond issue was passed 404 for and 34 against, a 12-1 ratio. In 1967, Belton passed a bond issue almost 7-1. There were 439 votes cast, including 12 absentees, but one voter failed to mark the ballot. The voter turnout was considered "very good" by members of the city council. This assures Belton's share of a proposed $959,000 sewer lines extension project.

No Merger For Councils, Briscoe Rules

BELTON

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced that the long discussed merger of the Central Texas Council of Governments and the Heart of Texas Council of Governments will not take place.

In a letter to Judge Harold Harris and Judge Gordon Eubank, presidents of the two councils, Governor Briscoe granted an exception to the stated policy to allow the councils separate operations, serving as subregions of the Central Texas State Planning Region.

Recommendation of the merger of three agencies was made several years ago and has been pending since that time. Merger plans called for the two Councils of Governments and the Central Texas Economic Development District to become one organization.

The existing state policy allows for the recognition and funding of a single regional council within a State Planning Region.

Texas has 21 State and regional agencies and to provide a geographical framework. The regions also serve as a guide for State and Federal agencies in their delivery of services and as boundaries for membership in the 24 Councils of Governments in Texas.

In his letter Governor Briscoe praised both groups and their work. He stated, "And, I support in principle, the existing State policy regarding the recognition and funding of a single regional council within a State Planning Region.

Buckholts Board Has Short Agenda

The Buckholts school board meeting in regular session appointed a board of equalization, set the 1973-74 school year, approved a revised school calendar and approved a high school field trip to the Houston Fat Stock Show on February 23.

Appointed to the board of equalization are Edwin F. Fischer, Edward Senkel, Carl Von Gonten, and Charles Obermiller as alternate.

Safety Group Urges Driver Ed For All

Children of less affluent Texas families are being denied the life preserving advantages of Driver Education, according to Robert F. Miller, Dallas Vice President for Traffic Safety, Texas Safety Association.

Speaking before the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, Miller urged adoption of HB 222 that would place driver education in the foundation school program.

"Because Driver Education in Texas is not a part of the foundation school program, the cost to the student is prohibitive in many cases," Miller stated. "There is no set fee. Some students pay as much as $60 to take the Driver Education course, and others as little as $15. This is the worst kind of economic discrimination.

"The size of fees charged in many school districts in the state are keeping teenagers from lower income families from enrolling in Driver Education courses. Because of this, many young drivers and the people they meet on the highways are more vulnerable to traffic crashes. The size of the fees currently charged could well be one reason why only 61 percent of eligible Texas teens take Driver Education. This could also be the reason that traffic crashes are a major killer and crippler of teenagers," Miller said.

This discrimination affects students in other ways, too, he said. Because they are not able to afford this vital training, youngsters from lower income families must wait two years longer to obtain their drivers licenses. Also, the families of these teenagers must pay more for automobile insurance, since they cannot qualify for the ten percent Driver Education credit given by insurance companies in Texas.

"When the importance of Driver Education is considered in relation to reducing traffic crashes, injuries, deaths, and their costs, it is difficult to understand why this program has not already been made a part of the foundation school program and placed within the reach of all Texas youngsters," Miller concluded.

Patrol Reports

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 21 accidents on rural highways in Milam County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Fred Hurst, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These 21 accidents have resulted in no deaths, and 9 injuries for the month of January, 1973.

Outreach Center Adds Two Psychologists

Milam County's Mental Health Outreach Center professional staff has been increased with the addition of two psychologists who will counsel both adults and children in Cameron and Rockdale on Thursdays.

Dr. Albert Casey heads the team of psychologists with Robert L. Godsey as his assistant. Both are from Texas A&M where Dr. Casey has been a professor of psychology since 1962.

A graduate of the University of Kansas with undergraduate credits from the University of Utah and the University of Texas, Dr. Casey is also a consultant at the Rusk State Hospital and Bryan Outreach Center.

He is a strong proponent of the Outreach Centers established throughout the state in recent years. "Everybody involved in the Outreach program is proud of it," Dr. Casey said. He pointed to the dramatic drop in the number of patients returned to the State hospitals since the program began. In Milam County with 90 outpatient cases, only two have required hospitalization since the Outreach Center opened last year.

Dr. Casey is also a proponent of behavior modification which he explained is a new approach to psychology that has proved successful in recent years.

Godsey, who is presently doing research work at Texas A&M University, has had several years clinical experience at the Bryan Outreach Center and is working in an alcoholism program in Bryan.

The addition of the two pschologists brings the Milam County Outreach Center staff to six working full or part time. Dr. Z. M. Josephs is consulting psychiatrist, Mrs. Norma Wallace, director, Mrs. Nona Miller, case worker and Mrs. Mildred Baker, clerk.

The Outreach Center is state funded and sponsored locally by Milam County Commissioners Court. Offices are at 209 S. Houston, adjoining the Milam County Health Unit.

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Just As Real....

Well. . . .

The bond proposal for Cameron Independent School District went down a second time by 83 votes.

We are fast approaching that impasse in which nothing happens and problems which are publicly recognized go unresolved until condemnation of buildings results, an emergency program is approved and decisions put off for years, even decades are abruptly decided.

Maybe that's what it takes. Breakthroughs in numerous other areas in Milam development came after economics, population and social apparatus faltered in a bottoming out process.

We all know the problem. If a $1.25 million issue won't pass, and substantially the same $885,000 issue won't pass (stripped to necessities), it is not likely proposing a lesser issue will make any difference.

It would be interesting to know how many people are home owners in CISD, how many have children and how many have been contacted directly about the questions turned down in these elections.

There is major development going on throughout the Cameron area, including major changes in agriculture, part of which affects the sprawling CISD district. It is incredible that our schools in this area, which for about 300 square miles of Milam County mean Cameron Independent School District, should not be abreast of these changes.

We have the newest hospital, industrial district, downtown, residential facilities in this part of Texas. And it is ironic we would think last of those, our children, who in the future will be expected to carry on around here, whether in business, agri-business, profession or employment. . . . . .or move away, like they have in great numbers for two generations.

If what we are voting against is real let us realize the problems of modern schools and school facilities are just as real and needing attention.

Important Work....

We congratulate County Judge O. B. Harden, Commissioner LaVert McKinney and Sheriff Carl Black and the other commissioners getting on with the new jail project.

Judge Harden urged construction of a new jail immediately upon learning of federal funds being shared with Milam County and has invited an architect to study prospective locations in Cameron.

And Commissioner McKinney and Sheriff Black already have visited another site or sites where new jails have been built, learning the plus and minus of new construction.

This kind of leadership through County Commissioners Court sets a good example for the rest of local government whether county, city or school. We have the money designated, have picked a project and are getting to the subject of how best to do a new jail after these 80 plus years.

This is a positive, constructive way to continue the building of important public structures.

Rodeo Set For March

TEMPLE

Temple Junior College's 6th annual rodeo is scheduled for March 8,9,and 10.

Both males and females will participate in such events as barrel racing, goat tying, steer dogging, calf roping and bull riding.

Special attractions will include the children's calf scramble, the faculty calf tying and the queen's contest.

The rodeo will begin each evening at 8 in the Bell County Agricultural and Art Center indoor arena (314 N. 21st St., Temple).

The championship event is held in conjunction with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

Temple Mayor Jamie H. Clements proclaimed March 4-10 as NIRA Rodeo Week in the City of Temple, urging every citizen to support TJC's annual rodeo.

Stock contractor for this event is Tommy Priour of Mt. Home, Tex. He has produced NIRA rodeos at Texas A&M, San Antonio College, Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, and others.

Events for girls include the barrel race, goat tying, and breakaway roping.

Events for boys are bareback riding, steer dogging, calf roping, and ribbon roping.

Eligible contestants are any N I R A members from schools in the Southern region. These include TJC, Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas A&I, Texas A&M, Southwest Texas State, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, San Antonio College, and many others.

Clowns will be Steve Glver and David Robbins of Temple.

The Bell County Sheriff's Posse is assisting with arrangements. TJC faculty sponsors are James Taylor, Mrs. Melva Hobbs, Arch Koontz, and John Meharg.

Advance tickets are $1 for students and $1.50 for adults and may be bought from queen contestants and at several businesses in Temple and Belton.

Tickets at the gate will be $1.50 for students and $2 for adults.

It Happens in TEXAS!

NOT EVEN THE FISH are safe from drunk drivers. The Texas Safety Association says that more than 1,500 Texans are killed each year by drinking drivers. Remember, if you drink, don't drive -- if you drive, don't drink

Briscoe Calls For Bill To Penalize Drug Pushers

By Bill Boykin

A new kind of "drug war" seems to be shaping up in the Legislature.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe spelled out his recommendations for complete revision of drug laws and promised to "lobby hard" with all the resources at his command as governor to get the bill passed.

As introduced in the House and Senate, it called for for harsh penalties against dope pushers, annual registration of those who deal in legal drugs--and lowering the penalty for first offense possession of marijuana to a misdermeanor.

Briscoe's bill would allow possession of up to eight ounces of marijuana without risking felony charge on first offense. However, the misdmeanor would be punishable by up to a year in jail and/or $2,000 fine. The Governor also called for stepped-up education and rehabilitation programs. The bill was drawn, said Briscoe, to mesh with the 1970 federal controlled substance act to allow governments at all levels to work more effectively together.

A few days later, however, former Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth, who headed a Senate study committee on drug abuse, assailed the governor's proposals as "an out-and-out fraud as a reform measure." Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena introduced in bill form the far-reaching provisions of Kennard's committee.

Brooks' bill would "decriminalize" marijuana possession and set moderate felony penalities for sales. It would also make simple possession of most drugs (heroin excluded) a misdemeanor and provide for commitment of users to rehabbilitation facilities. On the other hand, it would call for non - paroleable life sentences of convicted "big time" heroin dealers.

The controversy continues to boil on the reduction of penalties on use of marijuana -- and increasing penalties on those who sell marijuana or hard drugs.

H. B. 86 by Rep. Lindon Williams implements more stringent penalties on those who sell drugs.

It is backed by the Austin based Legal Drug Control Scoiety, headed by E. E. Armistead. Armisteas has passed petitions for over a year, and submitted these to the Ligislature.

"The Legal Drug Control Society askes that concerned citizens write their legislators to express support for H. B. 86," Armistead says. "We realize that there is no simple soultion on this complex problem of drug abuse, but removing the pusher and dealer from the scene will certainly be a giant step in the right direction."

Armistead started his crusade against the drug pushers when his daughter jumped from the University of Texas tower two years ago. Her notes told about experiemts with drugs.

COUNCIL MAKES SURVEY

County judges and clerks and District clerks and judges have been asked for important research invormation to help the Texas Legislature make dicisions on current legislative proposals.

Questions on marijuana, automobile accidents, probation, etc., have been posed by the Texas Civil Judical Council--which is charged in state statutes with the duty of supplying information to the legislature affecting state courts.

Chinese Year Predicts Peace

By Allan Reditt

MALAYSIA

The Chinese here knew all along the Vietnam war would end before Feb. 3 -- the Chinese (or lunar) new year.

Who ever heard of a war continuing into the Year of the Ox, that symbol of calm and tranquillity, they asked?

Admittedly there was still fighting, though at a lower level, in Vietnam during the last Year of the Ox 12 years ago but the American presence then was very small, the Chinese argued.

Previous Years of the Ox have generally proved to be times when conflict between nations was minimal.

No Year of the Ox embraced the period of the Korean War for example and the same was true of the American Civil War, the American - Spanish War and the two world wars.

But Ox years have not been free of natural calamities and the Chinese feel it was wise of the Icelandic authorities to evacuate people from the small island of Heimaey where the Helgafell volcano was erupted.

In 1949, another Ox year, an earthquake killed 6,000 people in Ecuador, though this is the only major earthquake in an Ox year for the past 100 years.

Disaster also occurred during the Ox year of 1937 when the German zeppelin, the Hindenberg, exploded in the United States and burned at Lakehurst, New Jersey, killing 36 people.

Chinese legend has it that people born during the day in an Ox year will lead a hard life but for those born at night it will be easy, mirroring the work pattern of the ox.

According to legend 12 animals visited Lord Buddha on his death bed and each were accorded the honor of giving their names to a year.

The rat came first followed by the ox, the tiger, the hare, and the dragon -- the friendly Chinese version -- the serpent, the horse, the sheep, the monkey, the cockerel, the dog and the pig.

The ox actually started first, with the rat on its back, but on approaching the place of the Lord Buddha the rat jumped off and dashed ahead.

But the gentle, patient ox did not complain.

It should therefore be a good year for those born in 1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949 and 1961 and for those who maintain an ox-like patience despite the rigors of the modern day, or so the Chinese folklorists would have us believe.

Short Tax Form Can Save Time

Many taxpayers can save time and effort by using the short tax form to file their federal income tax returns for 1972, R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue for southern Texas, said today.

The vast majority of taxpayers who take the standard deduction can use the new Form 1040A no matter how much income they have if it is from wages, salaries and tips; and not more than $200 in interest income or $200 in dividends.

The new 1040A is a half-sheet form with simplified instructions which can be used by approximately one million taxpayers in the Austin district. With the information in the instructions and the relatively few computations that have to be made, most taxpayers can prepare their own 1040A return instead of hiring someone else to do it.

While 1040A users may not itemize deductions, they can still claim the limited tax credit for making political contributions.

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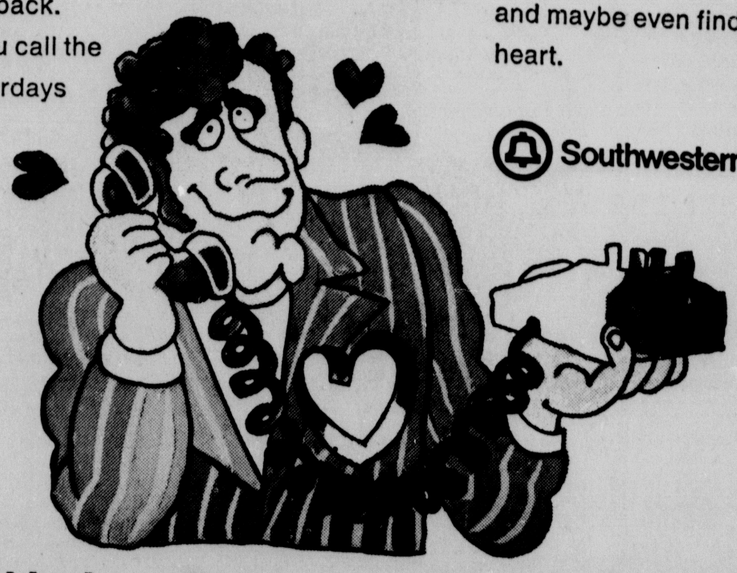

Southwestern Bell

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Happening about Town

TO WED - Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Abel of Route 1, Buckholts, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Susan Elaine to Mr. Thomas Alan Vaskamp of Austin. Voskamp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Voskamp of Dallas. Miss Abel, a 1970 graduate of Rockdale High School, is currently a student at the University of Texas majoring in accounting. Mr. Voskamp, a 1969 graduate of R.H.S. is also a student at the University of Texas, majoring in Civil Engineering. A May 26th wedding is planned at Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. The couple will reside in Austin.

ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. A. Kenneth Weatherford of San Marcos announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Sue to Mr. Jimmy Lamont Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Moore of Dripping Springs. Miss Weatherford is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clifton B. Jenness of Cameron. She is a graduate of San Marcos High School and attended South West Texas State University. Her fiance is a graduate of San Marcos High School, attended South West Texas State University and is now employed by the Jim-Mac Co. of Wimberley. A late March wedding is planned.

Garden Club Sets Childrens Contest

Members of the Fleur de lis Garden Club voted Tuesday evening to sponsor a conservation poster contest in the Cameron elementary schools. The contest, to be judged in early March, is sponsored in conjunction with a state wide conservation program of Texas Garden Clubs Inc. and first place winners will be entered in district and state completion for cash awards.

Plans for the poster contest were made by the February business meeting of the Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Frank Luecke. Cohostesses were Mrs. Ed Macal and Mrs. Wilburt Lucko.

Mrs. Ed Magre, chairman for the spring flower show, announced final plans for the placement show and made committee appointments. Mrs. Derwood Cobb, Club president, reported that judges for the show would be from Goldthwaite.

During the social hour members were served fruit punch, coffee, carrot cake, nuts and mints. Brass candles with white tapers and an arrangement of fresh fruit centered the serving table. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Ed Magre and Mrs. Don Humble.

Mrs. McLane Hosts Circle

Members of Circle 2 met for their monthly Bible Study Monday, February 12, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mable McLane. Mrs. John Muse President of the Women Of The Church was a special guest. Mrs. Harry Tag, circle chairman, called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ladis Marek, Treasurer and Miss Lenora A. Bickett, Secretary each gave their reports.

Mrs. Tag gave the "Fellowship of the Least Coin Devotional" also the denominational emphasis on "Calling Our Continent to Christ." Miss Lenora Bickett gave the Bible study - "The Tempted Nation" with scripture taken from the Book of Jonah.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Muse and Mrs. Ladis Marek served delicious refreshments of pound cake and hot spiced tea.

Personal

Mrs. Hilliard Thomas spent the weekend in Columbia, Missouri with her daughter, a student at Stephens College.

League Sets Final Plans For Benefit Luncheon

The Arts and Service League met for its February business meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffin Barrett. Cohostess was Mrs. Jimmy Woodum.

Mrs. Bill Dase, president, presented final details for the February 20 benefit style show and luncheon, Country Fresh Fashions, to be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 12 to 1 p.m.

Reports were made by Mrs. James Camp, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Bernay Dusek, food chairman; Mrs. William Kelm, decorations chairman; and Mrs. Dase, style show chairman.

Ticket sale deadline is Monday (today) according to Mrs. Ed Magre and Mrs. Don Humble, ticket chairmen.

Refreshments of angel cake, nuts and lime sherbet punch were served around Valentine decorations.

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Symphony Sets Concert

GEORGETOWN

The San Antonio Symphony Orchestra with Dr. Victor Alessandro, musical director, and Miss Drusilla Huffmaster, guest artist, will be presented in a concert on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Theatre at Southwestern University as the second program in the university's 1972-73 Artist Series.

The program for the symphony's 13th appearance on the Southwestern University campus includes Weber's Overture To "Der Freischuetz", Grieg's Concerto In A Minor For Piano and Orchestra, Opus 16 (allegro molto moderato, adagio, and allegro moderato molto e marcato) with Miss Huffmaster, pianist, and Franck's Symphony In D Minor (lento, allegretto, and finale: allegro non troppo).

HD Program On Decor

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Steve Polzer Tuesday afternoon, with a program on "Combining the old with the new furnishings" presented by Christine Laws, HD agent.

Members were served sandwiches, cookies, candy, potato chips, coffee and punch by Mrs. Polzer.

SENIOR FARM SKILLS placed first in District, 1st in Area, and 5th in State. From left, bottom row Eddy Coker, Michael Patzke, Donnie White, and Dennis Pelzel. Top row Bill Vogelsang and Kenneth Dusek.

JUNIOR FARM Skill placed first in District, 1st in Area and 7th in State. From left, bottom row Mike Robinson, John Houston, Jimmy Patzke and David Yager. Top row Carl Burnett, David Ehler, Jerry Mueck and Gregg Sheguit.

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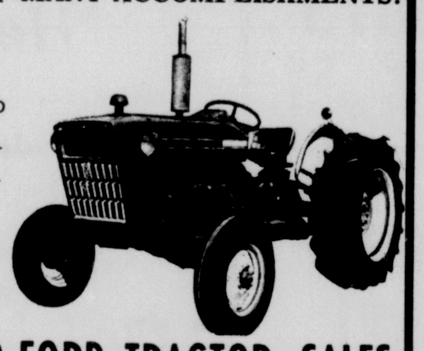

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News From Burlington

Mrs. Gerald Foshea

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Litzman Jr., Lynn and Anita and Danny Matula of Cameron, Dale Litzman of San Marcos and Gary Litzman of Temple had Sunday dinner on Feb. 11 with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ltizman Sr.

Robert Lorenz was honored with a turkey supper on his birthday, Feb. 10, by his mother, Mrs. August Lorenz with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lorenz and girls of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lorenz and Malinda of Grand Prarie attending the celebration.

Mrs. Will Stoebner entertained the 42 club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Dorner Sr. returned home on Tuesday morning after spending several days at Halbert Vardiman Hospital of Rosebud for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsay Jr. of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsay Sr. on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Benesh entered Halbert Vardiman Hospital last Saturday evening for treatment.

Mrs. Willimae Witle returned home last Monday after spending 2 months with her daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. W. Wood and family of Helotes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foshea of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralston and family of Little River and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polk and boys of Rosebud had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foshea on Friday night.

Carla and Bobby Joe Ralston spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polk, Darrell and Donald White their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralston attended a ladies bowling tournament at San Antonio on Sat. and Sun.

Mrs. Lola Westbrook of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Franklin of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Layne and boys of Rosebud, George Pool of Waco and Mrs. Rosie Buegeler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prescott and Jake during the weekend.

Mrs. Julia McCollum of Cameron visited Mrs. J. P. Prescott and Jake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heugatter of Temple Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsay Jr. of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleypas and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pelzel visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Marek and Charles during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsay Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Temple and Mrs. Lola Roy of Rogers on Tuesday evening.

Mark Olbrich of A&M College visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olbrich during the weekend.

Mrs. John Olbrich and Mrs. Paul Olbrich visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Olbrich of Westphalia on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olbrich and Mrs. Herbert Herzog and David of Westphalia spent last Wednesday with Mark Olbrich at A & M College at College Station.

Mrs. Mary Prescott of Rosebud visited Mrs. J. T. Prescott and Jake on Monday evening.

Market Report

There were 725 cattle and calves consigned to the Cameron Livestock Auction Thursday, compared to 256 last week and 602 last year. Slaughter cows were 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls fully steady. Slaughter calves strong in short supply.

Slaughter cows, cutter were 30 to 34.50, high dressing utility and cutter 34 to 36. Slaughter bulls good 38.-75 to 41.50. Feeder steers choice 74 to 82.

Feeder heifers choice 58 to 64. Stock cow and calf pairs good 337.50 to 385.

Feeder steers, heifers and calves mostly 2.00 higher on all weights and grades. Stock cows mostly 1.00 higher. Cow and calf pairs steady. Demand was good. Stock cows good 33.50 to 36.75.

Hog receipts totaled 831 with barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 higher, sows 2.00 higher.

U.S. 1-2 barrows and gilts brought 36.50 to 36.90. Sows US 1-3 brought 28.50 to 31.80.

Phone Rates Going Up In Rogers

An increase in local telephone rates in the City of Rogers, which was granted in November of 1972, will be in effect with the February 16 billing, according to Paul Spence, mgr. for Texas Telephone & Telegraph, in this area.

"Generally, the increase will amount to $2 per month on business telephones and $1 per month on residence telephones. This adjustment in rate has been brought about by many factors," said Spence.

"First among these has been the increase in both labor and material costs. The same forces of inflation that have affected other businesses have also affected ours. The cost of material and labor has been far greater than the savings we made."

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TWINS were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harvey Lewis Jr. of Cameron Feb. 14 at St. Edward Hospital. They are Reginald Maurice, born at 4:36 a.m. weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces, and Rosalyn Marie, born at 4:53 a.m. weighing 4 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Ocise Lee Gadison and Mrs. Verna Lee Lewis, both of Cameron.

FARM RADIO team placed second in Leadership Contest at District, and 5th in Area. From left, bottom row Edwin Kohutek, Mike Malone, Jimmy Titsworth. Top row, Richard Dodd, Joe McAnulty.

Happy Birthday

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FEBRUARY 25

Mrs. Charles K. Chandler, Jody Kenney, Dorothy McDonald, Edward Moraw, Bill Perrin, Richard Robertson, Regina Clayton, Ben Lagrone, Beverly Dodd, Kevin Boyd, Mrs. Richard Groppell

News From Buckholts

Mrs. Edwin Gandy

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church served a covered dish lunch on Tuesday and invited all the ladies of the church to attend after lunch their regular meeting was held.

The Mission program was " Marshalling Resources" with Mrs. Bernice Woodward in charge of the program. Mrs. Gandy was in charge of the business program and Mrs. Lee Matthews closed with prayer.

The Lutheran Church is having a revival this week to close Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Woodward of Houston spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Bernice Woodward. Sunday morning they all went to Waco to visit Dale Woodward, who is a student at Baylor.

Mrs. Mae Gilbert of China Springs spent the week end in the W. H. Gilbert home with other visiters whom were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kohut of Cameron.

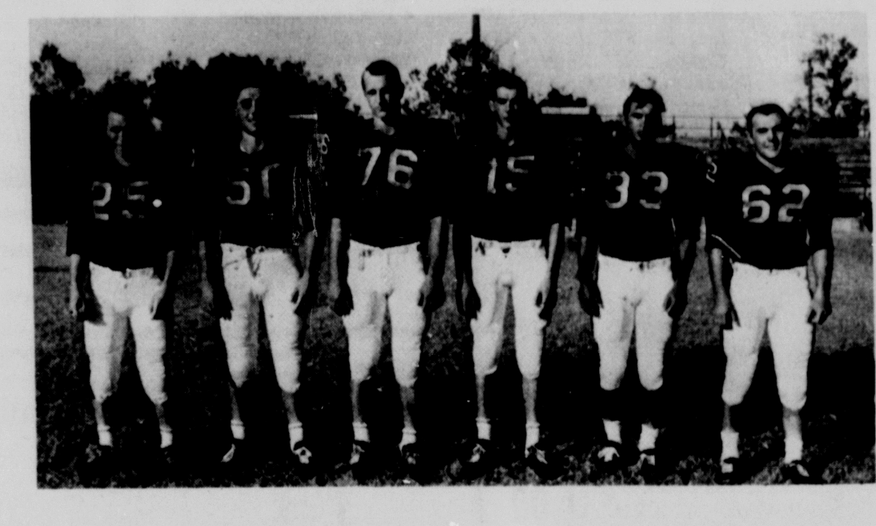
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lydia Rubac over the week end were her children Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Rubac and children and Mrs. Bobbie Williams whom were all of Plainview, and a granddaughter, Sylvia Ann Williams who is a student at Nacogdoches

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burtis visited her sister, Mrs. Mildred Wheeler, who has been a patient at Scott and White Hospital but is able to be at her home in Cameron.

Mr. Murry McCummings and Mrs. Albert Lange are still patients in Temple hospital's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Laftin of Temple visited in the Margie Schrank and Edwin Gandy home on Sunday.

MILAM AREA PARADE OF SPORTS



NOT THE 4 HORSEMEN but the six Yoemen who went all the way paying both offense and defense in 1962. From left, Joe Mayer, fullback, all district honorable mention; Bob Dymke, center, all district honorable mention; Eugene Schattle, tackle; Mike Mikula, quarterback, all district honorable mention; Amos Doskocil, halfback, all district, super Cen-Tex; Bobby Jones, guard, all district honorable mention. For seven long years the Taylor Ducks had mauled the Cameron Yoemen. Then with legs churning like pistons halfback Amos Doskocil roared around left end for 6 points. For the Yoemen it was either victory or defeat. The Yoemen elected to go for the two points. Again Doskocil roared around left end and the drought had ended.

Obituaries

Morgan

Mrs. Myrtle Gertrude Morgan, 74, of Milano, died Wednesday night in a Cameron hospital.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday at the Milano Baptist Church, the Rev. Jim Barnett officiating. Burial was in the Milano Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was born near Milano and lived in or near Milano all her life. She was married to John L. Morgan Nov. 13, 1920 in Milano. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Thelston (Blackie) Morgan of Milano; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby B. Clary of Deer Park; a brother, Harvey Springer of Milano; two sisters, Mrs. Ivy Nichols and Mrs. Irene Hill, both of Milano; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ferguson

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson, 85, of Rockdale died Wednesday night in a Houston nursing home after a long illness.

Funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, the Rev. Timothy Griffin officiating. Burial was in Sand Grove Cemetery near Milano.

Surviving are a son, Roy E. Ferguson of Pasadena; a daughter Mrs. Wilfred E. Saucier of Rockdale; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Ministers Meet On Key 73

The Cameron Ministers Association met Feb. 14 and made a number of decisions on the ongoing program of Key 73:

1. A religious census of the Cameron area will be taken by cooperating churches during March;

2. Dr. Charles McLaughlin has been engaged to be speaker for a special evangelistic crusade May 14-20;

3. A series of interdenominational cottage prayer meetings will be held between Easter and the area crusade;

4. Special music for the crusade will be arranged on the local level.

The ministers also listed bible readings for the Key 73 series:

Feb. 18 - 24, Luke 9; Feb. 25 - Mar. 3, Luke 10; Mar. 4 - 10, Luke 11; Mar. 11 - 17 Luke 12; Mar. 18-24, Luke 13; Mar. 25-31 Luke 14; Apr. 1-7 Luke 15; Apr. 8-14 Luke 16;

Apr. 15 Luke 17; Apr. 16 Luke 18; Apprl 17, Luke 19; Apr. 18 Luke 20; Apr. 19 Luke 21; Apr. 20 Luke 22; Apr. 21 Luke 23; Apr. 22-28 Luke 24.

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Poage Rap: Nixon Cuts At Bankers Convention

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A gathering of bankers here Tuesday evening heard such terms as "low blow" and "fraud" used to describe the Nixon Administration's recent budget cuts and termination of some long-established farm programs.

The critic was Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and a 37-year veteran of the Washington scene---a scene he said is now "all fouled up."

He said the President's "bulldozer has been tearing down some fences" and demonstrating the administration's "apparent disregard for rural areas." The action, he pointed out, has disturbed many Republicans as well as the Demoncrats.

Poage spoke to about 200 persons attending the 21st annual Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers Feb. 12-14 at Texas A&M University. Theme of the session was "New Dimensions in Agricultural Finance."

He said the Bureau of the Budget behaves as though it has "no comprehension of rural affairs."

"The administration is taking too much upon itself in making the decisions to make the cuts. These decisions should be left to the Congress," the representative said.

Poage sharply denounced the President's termination of the Rurla Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) a descendent of the old Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) that dates back to the 1930's. He said the plan has helped in construction, terracing, reforestation and all-around soil conservation.

Then there was the ending of the Emergency Disaster Loan Program, a system providing low cost loans. The congressman described its demise as a "low blow."

There are no more 2 percent REA loans. Poage said the service has been shifted to the Farmers Home Administration and the interest boosted to 5 percent.

"I think this action will lower the standard of living in the more remote sections of the country. Not one loan has been made by the FHA that the secretary of agriculture and the President said would be made," the speaker added.

The congressman was especially critical of the administration's revenue sharing program, which he said is "a fraud."

"You bankers know there is no such thing as a free lunch," Poage said. "Revenue sharing will cost $30 billion in the next five years, and some of this money had been in agricultural programs that were doing good for the whole nation."

In other words, he said, money taken from farm programs is going to non-farm activities "which decreases productive ability of the nation's agriculture, and this is a dangerous thing."

The representative said helping rural areas with farm programs is much cheaper than paying welfare of rural people who are forced to move to the cities.

He praised the accomplishments of farm programs as actually helping urbanites along with rural people.

"The destiny of this world will depend upon the welfare of the American farme," her said.

Poage emphasized the word American.

The credit school is sponsored each year by the Texas Bankers Association, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Alcoa Named Winner In Pollution Control Contest

The nation's biggest aluminum maker which produces more metal in Texas than any other state has been named the top winner in a pollution control contest sponsored by Sports Foundation, Inc. of Chicago.

Aluminum Company of America received the foundation's Grand Award Plaque and giant flag in ceremonies at Houston's Shamrock-Hilton during the annual, week-long convention of the National Sporting Goods Association.

Other finalists in the company-wide water pollution control contest were Hercules, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware, and Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan.

Dr. Miles O. Colwell, Alcoa's vice president in charge of health and enviroment for world-wide operations, accepted the sweepstakes award from Frank E. Woolf, president of the Sports Foundation, Inc. Alcoa also was given a giant honors flag to fly at its corporate offices in Pittsburgh.

Rockdale Works, Alcoa's biggest aluminum smelter, was one of eight plants referred to in the company's prize-winning presentation. Others were Warrick (Ind.) Operations, Badin (N.C.) Works, Massena (N.Y.) Operations, Cressona (Pa.) Words, Alcoa (Tenn.) Operations, Wenatchee (Wash.) Works and Vancouver(Wash) Operations.

According to the Sports Foundation, Inc., Alcoa won the top company-wide award for its "technological innovation, concern and action aimed at water pollution abatement."

It was pointed out that Alcoa's headquarters are in Pittsburg but its plants extend from coast to coast and engage in a variety of enterprises, including mining, refining, smelting, fabricating and power generation.

"For the past 25 years, the principal method for preventing emissions from the carbon-lined cells -- called "pots" -- which produce aluminum has been through use of wet scrubbers," Woolf said, "Although this process abates water pollution, it requires treatment to prevent a water pollution problem.

"The company's solution was to develop the patented Alcoa 398 Process which absorbs fluoride fumes and traps particulate matter in a bed of alumina, while remaining particulate are confined in cloth filter bags. By capturing these potential contaminants and returning them to the aluminum smelting process, the system plays a dual role of conserving valuable resources while preventing air and water pollution. Alcoa has offered the process under license to all primary producers of aluminum."

Near the beginning of Alcoa's contest presentation was the following: "Bass, perch and other fish abound in two artificial lakes built by Alcoa in Rockdale, Texas, to impound water for the location's power generating plant. Water from power plant condensers is discharged into the smaller lake where it is cooled for reuse. The lakes, filled with clean recycled water, combine to provide year-round sport for area fishermen (fishing is open to the public in the larger, 850-acre lake)."

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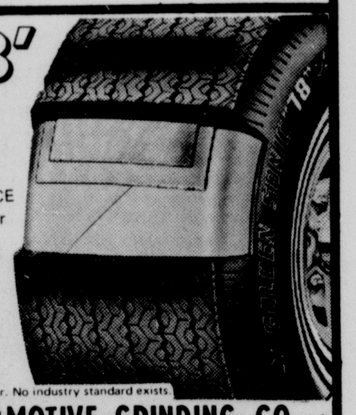
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I hope this answers some questions on the subject and helps clarify the differences between stocks and bonds.

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Thai Girls Become 'Wives'

By Thaung Myine

THAILAND

The American decision to retain U. S. forces in Thailand after the Vietnam ceasefire has been welcomed by the bar girls here.

Several hundred of them, mostly in their late teens or early twenties, have become hired "wives" of American servicemen working at the huge B-52 bomber base of U-Tapao near here.

The servicemen, all volunteers who look forward to the end of fighting in Indochina and subsequently longer tours off duty with dwindling numbers of combat missions, have taken the girls out of the bars and nightclubs and set them up as their temporary wives.

As "wives" the girls no longer work in the bars to entertain anyone who comes for a drink or a dance, but keep house and cater for the comfort of one man until he leaves Thailand.

According to Dr. Thongyoi Sawatdichai, chief health officer of Rayong Province where this town and the air base are situated, the girls prefer the new arrangement because they can regularly earn at least $125 a month from their American employers.

Most of the girls come from poor families of the far north and northeast. They have little education.

But most of them have quickly picked up American slang from their "husbands."

Even when talking among themselves in Thai, they often lapse into American speech.

With their bold speech, brash manners and daring dresses, which are alien to Thai traditions, they are the terror of conservative, native families of the town.

But at the same time they are grudgingly respected for the money they earn by running homes for their well-heeled American patrons.

Dr. Thongyoi says that girls who are able to save from their housekeeping money send remittances to their parents or buy land to build houses for their relatives.

From the administrative and health points of view, provinvial officials are satisfied with the present situation.

With more servicemen staying home with their "wives" and less of them frequenting bars and nightclubs, several of these have closed down, the said.

At least 500 to 600 prostitutes haunting these bars have moved out, bringing down the rates of venereal disease and violent crimes, the officials add.

They estimate that about 1,000 girls have become "wives," and cased to be a social problem.

ICELAND GROWS

Earth fractures from the Mid - Atlantic Ridge cut across Iceland, National Geographic says. The spreading ridge adds nearly an inch a year to the island's width.

School Finance Plan To Be Sent To Legislature

AUSTIN

A revised public school finance plan combining a state-local shared Foundation Program with equalization of local enrichment money will be sent to the Texas Legislature by the State Board of Education.

The plan is conditioned upon legislative adoption of a statewide system for determining a fair market value index of taxable property in all Texas school districts.

Substantially an expansion of the Foundation School Program, the plan incorporates proposals previously recommended by the Board's committee on public school finance.

At the same time, the Board voted to present the previously recommended complete state funding of the Foundation School Program with unlimited local leeway as an alternative.

KEY POINTS

Funding of "A Comprehensive Public School Finance Program for Texas" is built on four key points:

First, legislative establishment of a market value index.

Second, it would equalize enrichment or "above minimum" funds among most Texas school districts.

Third, it would allocate the local share of Foundation costs in relation to each district's taxable capacity as determined from the market value index.

Fourth, debt service and capital outlay would remain a local responsibility.

MARKET VALUE

Under the market value index, the Foundation School Program would be funded from a combination of state and local money. Each district's share would be determined by applying a tax rate equivalent to 25 cents per $100 of market value of taxable property in the district. The state's share would provide the remainder of Foundation School Program costs and would continue to be guaranteed.

The level of tax enrichment funds available to school districts would be expanded to a maximum of $300 per student, except in school districts already adding more than this amount to the state support under the Foundation School Program.

LOCAL FUNDS

However, the Board proposal also builds in a means for generating more local enrichment funds within a school district which may otherwise not be able to raise the money.

For example, a school district may need $100 per student above the Foundation School Program to start or continue a special program. It would levy the equivalent of a tax rate not to exceed 10 cents per $100 of the index market value of taxable property in the district. Then, guaranteed state aid would be provided if this rate did not raise the required money.

At the present time, the average for these enrichment or local leeway expenditures is $180 per student. An estimated 130 school districts with at least 35,000 students now spend more than $300 per student in local leeway funds. There are 1,149 districts in the state.

$300 CEILING

The state-local sharing plan would put a ceiling of $300 on this type of expenditure -- at least at the present time. Districts spending above this limit, however, could maintain their present level of support.

Improvements in the Foundation School Program would be phased in over a six-year period beginning in 1973-74.

The total plan -- scheduled to become completely operational in 1978-79 -- would cost an estimated $2.75 billion. This estimate includes more than $2 billion in state funds.

The State Board of Education action Saturday (February 10) Followed a full year of study. The plan was reviewed in detail by the Board's finance committee Thursday and again at a meeting of the committee of the whole Friday night.

MHB Offers Special Course

BELTON

An opportunity to qualify as a professional in food service is being offered under a new program announced today by Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

A special course will begin March 5 for persons currently employed as supervisors in food service for such institutions as schools, hospitals and by industrial firms, according to Mrs. Beverley F. Hammond, registered dietitian in MH-B's Home Economics Department.

The course involves 90 hours of classroom instruction and 36 weeks of supervised practical experience. Registration is open now, with preference given the first 24 qualified applicants.

Graduates will receive a certificate and will be eligible for membership in the State and National Hopsital, Institutional and Educational Food Service Society (HIE-FSS), the professional organization of the food service supervisors.

Masons To Meet At Brenham

Duncan C. Howard, Grand Master of Texas Masons will be in Brenham on March 4 at 4 p.m. to commemorate the dedication of a Texas Historical Society Marker at the site of the Masonic Academy which was opened by Graham Lodge No. 20 in 1849.

The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. at the site of the Masonic Academy on Crockett Street. The Master of Ceremonies will be Brother James H. Atkinson, president of Blinn College assisted by Bob Ham, Worshipful Master of Graham Lodge No. 20 AF & AM.

All masons interested in the role Texas masons have played in promoting public education in Texas are invited to be present.

Your Serviceman

CARRELL McINTOSH

HAMPTON, Va.

Staff Sergeant Carrell E. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bufford E. McIntosh, Rt. 1, Rosebud, has arrived for duty at Langley AFB, Va.

Sergeant McIntosh, an autopilot technician, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for U. S. ground forces. He previously served at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

The sergeant has completed 10 months combat duty in Vietnam. He is a 1964 graduate of Rosebud High School.

DWIGHT GOLDSBY

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.

Marine Pvt. Dwight Goldsby of 901 N. Nolan, Cameron, has completed infantry training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

He is a former student of Yoe High School, Cameron.

Students Rank High At A&M

Eight Cameron area students have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the previous semester.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Cameron area students are: Robert B. Gause of Gause, junior accounting major; Melvin P. Hollas, junior agricultural education major; Frank J. Hanel, senior mechanical engineering major; Alan G. Raschke of Cypress, junior zoology major; Lawrence P. Zotz, freshman pre-medicine major; Carol Sue Stock, senior educational curriculum and instruction major; Colleen Sue Walker of Cypress, junior educational curriculum and instruction major; Carol Sue Stock, senior educational curriculum and instruction major; Colleen Sue Walker of Cypress, junior educational curriculum and instruction major; and Debra D. Thurman, of Milano, junior educational curriculum and instruction major.

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Civil Case Tried Here

In District Court Wednesday, District Judge W. C. Wallace withdrew a civil case from the jury and rendered judgment to the defendant, Dr. George Bowman, Cameron dentist.

Plaintiff in the case, which alleged malpractice, was Kathryn Morris of Rockdale. She asked $14,300 plus costs -- actual damages of $9,300 and $5,000 exemplary damages.

Jury for the three-day trial included Frank Dymke, Mrs. Ike Camp, Mrs. Monroe Mauldin, Mrs. May Hillin, Frances Tepera, Mrs. Frank Vansa, Joe A. Tomek, J. T. Hairston, Mrs. Clement Synatzke, Paul Winkler, Mrs. Ervie E. Braun and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell.

Bowling

CAM-ROC LEAGUE

Team standing - First National Bank 58, 26; Yoakum Housemoving 52 1/2, 31 1/2; Steelworkers 47, 37, Taylor Meat 45 1/2, 38 1/2; Photo-Wright 40, 44; Gaither Motor Company 37, 47; Rockdale Electronics 33, 51; Coca Cola 23, 61.

Team high game and high series:

Steelworkers, Florian Skubal 184, Louise Neal 492. Photo-Wright, Aliene York 182 and 438.

Rockdale Electronics, Bessie Robinson 134, Dale Caywood 388. Yoakums Housemoving, Lavada Yoakum 190 and 508.

Taylor Meat, Flet Preslar 198, Bennie Mayer 496. Gaithers, Charlene Miller 187 and 458.

Coca Cola, Henrietta Tucker 163 and 450. First National, Billye Batte 165, Ann Backhaus 459.

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Team standings - Irenes Embroidery 46 1/2, 33 1/2; Mortons 44, 36; Johnson Cleaners 41, 39; Eplen Furniture 39 1/2, 40 1/2; Cameron Motors 39, 41; Citizens National Bank 38, 42; Stedman Insurance 36, 44; McLanes Red and White 36, 44.

Johnson Cleaners 2196 series, 787 game. Flet Preslar 430 series, Verne Goode 166. Cameron Motors 2197, 757, Mazie McLerran 436, 161.

Citizens National 2429, 860, Ruby Condray 486, Betty Robertson 196. McLanes 2383, 828, Barbara Kimbrel 521, 203.

Irenes Embroidery 2372, 837, Gladys Titsworth 495, Irene Mees 190. Stedman Insurance 2190, 751, Gloria Neeley 451 and 155.

Eplen Furniture 2373, 828, Maxine Fail 515, 205. Mortons; 2239, 824, Milady Hollas 443, Jeanie Orsag 169.

Marlin Sets Tournament

The 15th annual heart fund golf tournament will be held at the Marlin Country Club on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25.

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Heading the 10 leading killers in Texas in 1970 and 1971 was heart disease, almost doubling the second biggest killer--cancer. Cerebrovascular disease was third and arteriosclerosis ninth, according to the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The cardiovascular disease (diseases of the heart and circulation) afflict more than 27 million children and adults and kill more than one million Americans annually.

Some diseases primarily affect the blood vessels, others only the heart itself. Among the major diseases are those which cause the blood vessels to corrode and deteriorate, with resultant damage to the heart, brain, kidneys or other parts of the body.

The major ailments which injure the cardiovascular system are atherosclerosis, hypertension, and rheumatic heart disease. They may produce congestive heart failure, heart attack and stroke. Also of major concern are congenital defects of the heart and great vessels which are discovered primarily in infants and children.

Great advances are being made in the treatment of those with cardiovascular problems, yet the deaths continue.

Circulatory diseases, with autopsy studies showing increased disease of the coronary arteries in young men, is holding down the life expectancy of men in the United States. Autopsy studies in all age groups of the adult male have shown that fatty deposits are more frequent and severe now than 25 years ago.

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